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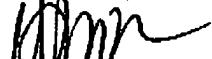
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Re: Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/670,427
 Our Ref. No.: MAS.016

Dear Examiner Negron:

Attached herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2008. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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